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## Franklin County Commissioners congratulate County Administrator Kenneth Wilson on receiving the 2015 State Government Award from the Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs

Yesterday, during the 32nd annual Ohio University State Government Alumni Luncheon at the Athletic Club in Columbus, Franklin County Administrator Kenneth Wilson received the State Government Alumni Award for 2015 from the Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs at Ohio University.

Administrator Wilson is a graduate of Ohio University from which he obtained a Masters in Public Administration. The State Government Alumni Award is given to alumni recognizing outstanding achievements in public service. The criteria for the award include significant achievement in their profession, significant public service to Ohio and service contributions for the public affairs program at Ohio University. Administrator Wilson is preparing to celebrate his tenth year in Franklin County government.

Over the course of the past decade, Wilson has provided valuable insight, planning and management of County resources and budgets, assisting the Commissioners in preparing for and mitigating the impacts of a sluggish economy, rising health care costs, significant reductions to the local government fund by the state of Ohio and implementing innovative programs to address the rising rate of poverty.

"On behalf of the residents of Franklin County we offer Ken our congratulations," said the Board of Commissioners. "He is a dedicated public servant and truly deserving of this recognition."

More information on the award and luncheon are available here.

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